

CHAPTER NO. 494

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

By Representatives Fowlkes, White, Cooper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1349

By Senator Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4 relative to motor vehicle registration plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly:

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d), any plate authorized by statute on or after January 1, 1999 that fails to meet the minimum issuance requirements of subsection (b)(3)(B) within one (1) year of the effective date of the act authorizing such plate shall not be issued, and the commissioner shall notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plate is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-216(b)(1), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the revenues produced from the sale or renewal of personalized plates pursuant to §55-4-210 and the revenues produced from the personalization of cultural, specialty earmarked and new specialty earmarked motor vehicle registration plates pursuant to §§55-4-211 and 55-4-212, or renewals thereof, shall be allocated in accordance with §55-4-214.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR